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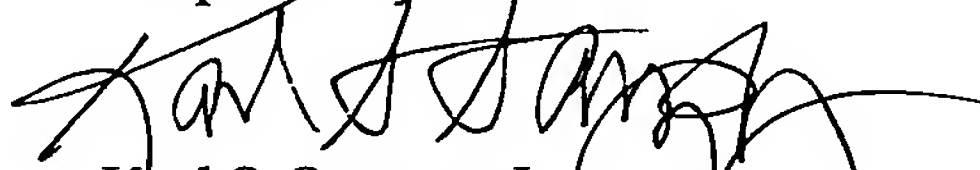
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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. A PTO Form 1449 listing references known to the applicant is attached. A copy of the European patent is enclosed, and an English abstract is attached to the patent.

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